Nine Patch News: Haldimand Quilters Guild

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November 2026

NOTES: Next meeting is November 2, 6:30 PM.

Tickets for December's dinner will be sold tonight. Cash only, please.

Our gatherings are **fragrance free**.

SEWday - November 16th, potluck. 9:30 AM- 2:30 PM

Newsletter deadline
3rd Monday of the month

Photos by Zoey

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

A few quick notes for November! I still don't have access to our Facebook page, so please bear with me while we get that sorted out.

I'll be putting together the program for our November meeting, and this one will be a surprise! All I'm asking is that everyone bring some small scraps of fabric, a pair of scissors, a glue stick and a seam ripper.

Let's get creative, have some fun, and maybe even **find a reason to like Jack the Ripper!**

Looking forward to seeing everyone in November!

Zoey Peters – President

BLOCK LOTTO with Terry Booth

November's block is by Terry Booth. It will be returned at the December meeting.

October's block was by Nancy and will be returned at the November meeting. Pattern is a Disappearing Four Patch and pictures are in this newsletter.

SANDRA CROLEY– HOUSE EXCHANGE PLEASE BRING IN YOUR BLOCKS

They are 6" finished House Blocks – 10 Houses per month. We can fussy-cut window pieces, etc. If you want to make a bigger quilt you could bring in 2 lots of 10 in a month. Sandra will supply the pattern.

DRAW PRIZES FOR ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

There will be 3 Draw Baskets – Sewing Fun, Fun for Everyone and Outdoor Fun. We will be needing donations from everyone. The dollar value of each basket was not set. We will be selling tickets - $5 for 1, and $10 for 3.

Sue Harris— Outdoor Fun
Marilyn Roberts - Fun for Everyone
Terry Booth - Sewing Fun

ZOEY PETERS IS COLLECTING RECIPES.

She'd like your favourite recipe for our 35th Anniversary book update. You can bring a hard copy or send it to her via email or messenger.
peterszoey5560@gmail.com

ANNE JAY & CLUCKY—Monday April 5th 2027 35TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON GALA: THEN & NOW JOURNEY.

We need around 110.

HALDIMAND QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 5, 2026 MEETING

Members of the Guild met at the Hagersville United Church, called to order by Zoey Peters, acting President at 6:32 pm, Zoey has stepped in as Vanessa will be off for a while, dealing with her Mother's recent passing. (Debbie Allan passed away September 21, 2026.) We were welcomed, there were 25 Members and 5 guests present.

Correspondence – sympathy cards were sent to Sue Harris and Vanessa Allan. We received a thank you card from Sue.

Sandra Croley shared some remembrances of how Debbie had made our Quilt Guild such a fun and welcoming place to be. Debbie had led workshops, had designed quilts, she was a great leader. She was our social media contact. She made a point of welcoming our new members and guests. During Covid, Debbie organized sewing for Anson Place with isolation gowns, scrub caps and masks. She was dedicated to her cousin Murray who lived at Anson Place. Debbie showed such courage when fighting breast cancer and other health concerns. We will remember Debbie fondly when we see flamingos – one of Debbie's favourite things.

Zoey asked if all members got our newsletter which contained the Minutes from September 7, 2026. The Minutes were accepted by a motion made by Nancy, seconded by Kathy. Carried.

Kathleen was away but advised Janice that the balance was the same as September less the cheque to the Church for our rent. ($6,329.61 - $1,500 Rent = $4,829.61) A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report made by Anne Jay, seconded by Shirley. Carried.

Kathy – Walk Around Haldimand – 2,913" were added. The origin of our finished inches was explained. It was decided that we would allow 15" for each chicken pincushion that is handed in for our Anniversary Gala Luncheon. We have a total of 66 chickens as of to-night, we have to have 110 before April 5, 2027, the day of the Luncheon.

Kathy – Block Lotto – There were 23 blocks handed in – Lydia St Onge-Baker won. Nancy had copies of Disappearing Four Patch available for our next Block Lotto. It requires 2 each of 5" light and dark squares.

Zoey is working on getting the password for Facebook this month. Once sorted out, will have the Treasurer Kathleen keep in her records. Zoey is still looking for our recipe contributions to the 35th Anniversary book. Tickets are already available, $25.00 each. Debbie was to be the speaker – we will need to get our thinking caps on to find another. There will be 3 baskets to raffle off, Sue needs letter from Guild for gift card requests. Zoey to write letter. Shirley has 140 pens for the Luncheon. Shirley had 1 set of quilt frames to go to Joan McNiece's niece. Zoey was needing Dale Vacero's phone number and it was provided by Janice.

Christmas Dinner is $25.00/ticket for our December 7, 2026, meeting. Please have this paid by November 2, 2026, meeting (cash).

Betty Ann had spoken to Debbie re workshops, and ideas for next meeting. Please advise if you have good ideas to share.

Sherra is an honourary member while she recuperates from cancer.

Our in-house raffle was won by Lois. Our Community Outreach winners were Cathy Evans, Janice Christ, Lucy Dudyk and Rita Garvey.

Aline read Debbie's introduction to our guest speaker Joan Tressel. Joan was in our Guild for 6 years. She was very fond of Debbie and had made postcard kits with flamingo fabric and coordinating prints. This is a new project for most of our members and lots of ideas were exchanged. Zoey asked that we bring our finished postcards to our November meeting. Aline will provideng $25 for a random winner (your Christmas dinner).

Please remember to keep working on lap quilts for the South Coast Caring for Cancer Patients group, approximately 40 x 60".

For Show and Share – Cyndy, Kathy H and Lucy.

Our next Sew Day will be October 19, 2026, 9:30 am at HUC, with a potluck lunch.

Our next Meeting is November 2, at 6:30 pm.

We closed our meeting at 8:19 pm.

Zoey Peters, Acting President *Janice Berndt*, Secretary October 5, 2026

BLOCK LOTTO presented by Nancy in October, to be returned in November.
This is a Disappearing 4-patch.

You can find a tutorial at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJMEKdEiK_8

Step 1. Cut 5" squares, 2 dark and 2 light
Step 2. Sub cut 1 1/2" from the centre. 2 vertical and 2 horizontal
Step 3. Rearrange and sew back together
Finished block measures 8 1/2"

1.

2.

3.

4.

SHOW & SHARE

PHOTOS BY ZOEY

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SHOW & SHARE— POSTCARDS

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QUILT SHOWS 2027

CHATHAM-KENT QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHES IN BLOOM QUILT SHOW

1 Apr 2027

St. Paul's Congregational Church 450 Park Ave. W. Chatham, Ontario N7M 1X2 Canada

$10 admission

GEORGIAN BAY QUILTERS GUILD

REFLECTIONS OF GEORGIAN BAY QUILT SHOW

24 - 25 Apr 2027 Sat: 10am - 5pm Sun: 10am - 4pm

Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre, 61 Maria St, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 2G2

SUNSHINE FIBRE FEST

1 May 2027 9:30am - 4pm

ODAS Park, 4500 Fairgrounds Rd, Severn, ON L3V 0Y2

Fabulous fleece and fibre festival featuring diverse vendors, demonstrations, live animals and more

HALTON QUILTERS GUILD

GOLDEN THREADS SPRING QUILT SHOW

14 - 15 May 2027 Fri: 10am - 5pm Sat: 10am - 4pm

Crossroads Unity Commons, 1295 N Service Rd, Burlington, ON L7P 0V5

Featuring merchants, tea room, door prizes, and more! $10 admission. Free Parking

STITCHING AMONG FRIENDS QUILT SHOW

5 - 6 Jun 2027 10pm - 4pm

Alliston Curling Club 52 Albert St W, Alliston, ON, Canada Alliston, L9R 1H2

Quilts, Wall Hangings, Quilted Apparel. Mini Auction, Quilt Raffle, Merchant Mall, Tea Room, and Corner Store. Free parking. $10 Admission.

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